

Today
More Politics
Sorry to Bore You
But There's One Fact
Johnson Will Be President
—By Arthur Brisbane—

THE WEATHER
Boston and vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature tonight. The thermometer will show a slight rise. High, 64; low, 48. Wind, light S.W. breeze. Fog, 10 to 15 miles. High tide, 4:00 p.m. Low tide, 10:00 p.m. Moon, 11:00 p.m. Temperature at 1 p.m., 64. Light all visible at 6:00 p.m.

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Chicago, June 9.—The first convention day is over. The Lodge speech indicates that the rabbi-ridden statesmen have not made up their minds what to do about their California white elephant.
Bryan, who understands conventions and politicians, says positively that the Republican convention will not nominate Hiram Johnson.
Burleson, Postmaster General and understanding politician as well as any man, said to this writer weeks ago, "Remember one thing, the Republicans will never nominate Hiram Johnson."
Perhaps they won't and they certainly won't if they can help it. If they don't, so much the worse for THEM. They may not nominate Johnson, but they can't keep him from nominating himself, and that is just what he will do.
And once nominated a regular Republican candidate, or as an independent American citizen, Johnson will be elected.

The next PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRAM JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA. The people want him and are going to have him.
Voters may say, and the old guard may foolishly say it for safety, "But Hiram Johnson said he would NOT run as an independent." Of course he did, and he meant it; but he is not a fool.

But a man might say, "If this house catches fire, or burglars break in, I promise not to risk my life fighting the fire or the burglars."
Nevertheless, if burglars did break in, and menaced the children, the man who promised not to fight THAT MAN WOULD FIGHT FOR HIS CHILDREN: promise or no promise.

If the scientific professor burglar, or roughneck ivory soap pedler undertakes to cheat the people out of the candidate they want, Hiram Johnson will have to fight. HE WILL FIGHT. Yesterday's session of the convention was nothing, Mr. Lodge's "key-note" speech was about as impressive as the chirp of the kangaroo in a house in California. The more important animals are still to be heard.
When Borah, the big grizzly from the West, began to growl, warning his "sheep" to beware of the wolf, the crowd of the right soap pedler crowd and the Wall Street profiteer gang you will see the kangaroo and the wolf. When Johnson elects to give the convention a sample of life roaring you will see the kangaroo and the wolf. The "twenty-five hundred dollars apiece" whistle-blower.

The public's attitude is interesting and strained. Every man asks, "What do you think they will do?" Concerning his own business, a man naturally would ask, "What shall WE DO?"
The American people do not want to realize that choosing a presidential candidate is THE "big business" of the year. They want to be questioning himself and men around him, not waiting, as a hundred million Americans are now waiting to find what THEY had cut.

If blithely, concurred Republicans defeat Johnson, this will be remembered as the day when, with Abraham Lincoln for leader, the Republican party was killed, with ivory soap for the undertaker.
Quite a drop from Abraham Lincoln and "no compromise" to "Procter and Kroy soap."
If the Republican party machine dares to take the drop it is fatal. 1920 will see the death of the Republican party and the birth of a new one, with Johnson as leader and other fighters leading it, as 1860 saw the death of the Whig party, and the birth of the Republican party, with Abraham Lincoln as leader.
Men and parties die when their time comes to die, and warning does little good.

Mr. Borah gave the Republicans a warning last night in his magnificent speech for Johnson, warning the nation of the danger of the presidency. There should be no further compromise with the ivory soap pedler crowd, and the life of the nation should be saved by the election of Johnson.
Chicago is full of strangers, and reporters are trying to get out how many billions are represented by big men from the Wall Street neighborhood. They might better calculate how much courage and energy it takes to make it impossible, as he did, for all the billions of the United States to buy the presidency. The people can never pay their debt to Borah, and he will pay them back.

On Thursday afternoon you ought to have definite news. You may know something earlier, but you may not. Speech making without meaning in public and discussion in secret is the best plan for getting rid of the California by persuasion, or by promise, or by force, or by the policy, etc., or by the club.

It is possible, without waiting for Thursday, to give you this much information:
You have the opportunity to vote for Hiram Johnson this Fall.
He is not the man to abandon deeply earnest friends, that surely. He is not the man to select him if he will give them a chance.

REPUBLICAN WINS FOURTH TRIAL RACE
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"BARNEY" SENDS POSTCARD TO WARDEN SHATTUCK

NEW BLEND TELEGRAPH CO. COLLECT
Message From Pittsfield Taken to Be Sarcasm on Part of Fugitive
Charlestown Prison officials were stirred today by receipt of a postcard signed "Barney," thought to have been mailed by Herman L. Barney, auto bandit and fugitive convict.
The card was mailed from Pittsfield and addressed to Warden Elmer B. Shattuck. It read:
"I am on my way. Sorry I had to leave you like this."
Immediately the communication was received the police of Pittsfield and nearby communities were warned to be on the lookout for the jail-breaker.
Prison officials were inclined to believe that the card was actually sent by the runaway convict or written by him and put in the mails by a friend after he was safely out of Pittsfield.
They say that the text was such a piece of sarcasm that it ought to be a warning to Barney's sense of humor and satisfy his desire to have a laugh at the authorities whom he had so cleverly humiliated.

When answering to the description of Barney signed a patrolman in the crowd of the jail-breaker.
The card was being held in Pittsfield. One of the dancers informed the officer on duty at the jail that a man dancing resembled Barney. After watching the man wait around the jail several times the officer started to approach the man when the dance was over.
Observing the officer coming toward him, the man slipped into the crowd and disappeared. It is thought that the man escaped over a balcony in the rear of the jail which was built away by the State's boulevard.
The description of the man who was the officer is almost identical with that of Barney sent out by the State Prison officials.

The man was dressed in a dark suit, dark brown shoes, black necktie, with a burlesque shaped scarf. He was seen in the crowd of the dancing crowd in the dressing room after the dance and was seen to have a flower market trade mark.

The March police believe that the man was not Barney, but probably another man wanted by the police for a similar offense.

FOUR OUNCEMAN FLEE WALTHAM HOUSE FIRE
Fire caused by a defective gas badly damaged the residence of H. B. Waltham, No. 15 Beacon street, Wednesday, early today, and the occupants narrowly escaped suffocation. Mr. Waltham, awakened by a choking sensation, found the room filled with smoke and the lower portion in flames. He aroused Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mary Churchill and Mrs. Edith Pratt, his wife, early today, and the occupants narrowly escaped suffocation. Mr. Waltham, awakened by a choking sensation, found the room filled with smoke and the lower portion in flames. He aroused Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mary Churchill and Mrs. Edith Pratt, his wife, early today, and the occupants narrowly escaped suffocation. Mr. Waltham, awakened by a choking sensation, found the room filled with smoke and the lower portion in flames. He aroused Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mary Churchill and Mrs. Edith Pratt, his wife, early today, and the occupants narrowly escaped suffocation.

GIVES TABLE FOR GAIN IN WEIGHT BY GIRLS
Girls should gain every month in weight as follows according to a table compiled by the Massachusetts State Board of Health:
Children of 10 years, 40 to 50 pounds.
Children of 11 years, 45 to 55 pounds.
Children of 12 years, 50 to 60 pounds.
Children of 13 years, 55 to 65 pounds.
Children of 14 years, 60 to 70 pounds.
Children of 15 years, 65 to 75 pounds.
Children of 16 years, 70 to 80 pounds.
Children of 17 years, 75 to 85 pounds.
Children of 18 years, 80 to 90 pounds.

Wood and Lowden Gain in Betting
Speculation as to the identity of the Republican Presidential nominee continues brisk in Boston. Hiram W. Johnson is not a low favorite. He stands coupled with Leonard Wood and Governor Lowden at three to one.
For some reason impossible to the price layers, Wood has suddenly returned to favor. Late yesterday there was a considerable sum bet on his chances.
Herbert Hoover has faded entirely out of the speculation. His original price of six to one has dropped to eight to one.
A strong commotion in Charles E. Hughes of New York. Hughes was twelve to one in the books prior to yesterday. So much was wagered on him, however, that his price dropped to six to one, establishing him as a second choice.
Governor Coolidge divides the honors with Hughes in the number of partisans, though his price is slightly longer, eight to one.

OLD HAND TUB FIRE 'WED'
Veteran Firemen Conquer
Charlestown Blaze With Apparatus 50 Years Old
Fire which started in the cellar of a garage of Stanley Marlow on Main street, Charlestown, today, was extinguished by the Charlestown Firemen, using a hand-tub, which had been retired for thirty years.
Deputy Chief Riley of the local fire department, who arrived with his men after the blaze had been put out paid a tribute to the outliners for their efficiency.
The veteran, under Foreman Peter Hennessey, had taken a tryout on Main street, near Hancock square, in preparation for a muster which is to take place in Portland, Me. As they were preparing to leave, fire was discovered in the cellar of the Marlow garage. Nearby, the veterans immediately coupled on to a hydrant and, pumping vigorously, threw a good sized stream of water into the cellar.
The engine was part of the Brookline fire department fifty years ago, and during the past thirty years, while taking part in many parades, has done its duty. Among those mounting the brakes were Thomas Cole and Frank Hall, who ran with the hand tub in 1880. The damage caused by the fire was slight.

WEDDING FOLLOWS CHARITABLE WORK
A romance which began in the course of charitable work culminated today in the marriage of Florence M. Truitt of No. 41 Hamilton street, and Frank Hall, who ran with the hand tub in 1880. The damage caused by the fire was slight.

Allow Hugh Quinn Will
The will of Hugh Quinn, who died April 22, has been admitted to probate in the Superior Court. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

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JOHNSON DENIES "SECOND PLACE" REPORT; IS IN FIGHT TO WIN

Chicago, June 9.—"Any report that I am to take second place on the Republican ticket is absolutely false and just another suggestion or invitation of some of my 'friends' who do not believe I am fit to be President, but want to place me just a heart-beat from the Presidency. I have received many of these invitations. I am in this fight to win and we are going to win."—Statement today by Senator Hiram Johnson.

'Matty' Baldwin Jailed at Own Request

Matthew P. Sullivan, better known as "Matty" Baldwin, an attorney known for his own request today was sentenced by the East Boston court to five days in jail as he would be away from the temptations of liquor.
"Matty" went to the probation officer at East Boston and asked that he be placed in jail for five days in order to get in condition for a bout on June 17. The probation officer took him to Judge Bailey, who granted his request after he had pleaded guilty to drunkenness.
"Matty" is a longshoreman, 30 years old and is now in the 100 Summer street, East Boston.

State Finds Too Much Water in Milk

An unusually high percentage of milk sold in Massachusetts is watered, according to the report of N. C. Lyphard, director of the food and drug division of Public Health, for May, made public today.
During the past month, 87 of the 941 samples of milk examined, the director said, showed the addition of water. The other samples have evidence that the cream had been skimmed.
There were 14 prosecutions for violations of the pure food laws during the month, and the fines imposed amounted to \$520.

POLICEMAN'S KEEN SCENT LOCATES WHISKY STILL

A keen nose for liquor possessed by Patrolman George Bird resulted in the arrest today of John J. McLaughlin, 30 years old, charged with violating the prohibition laws. The search of the McLaughlin house, together with other appliances to the manufacture of illicit liquor, Patrolman Bird smelled the forbidden beverage while passing the house, and notified his superior.

POPE IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Pope, June 9.—The Pope has been seriously taken ill, and his condition is serious, according to news received from Rome.
Frequent injections of morphine were being administered by Dr. Batistini, the papal physician, in an effort to aid him, the reports declared.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston bank clearing, \$57,240,000.
Boston sub-treasury, credit, \$60,200.
New York bank clearing, \$60,200.
New York sub-treasury, credit, \$60,200.

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RESOLUTE WINS OVER VANITIE

Time Allowance Causes Yacht First Over Line to Lose
Newport, June 9.—Although the "Vanitie" crossed the line first today in the fourth race with the Resolute, the latter was awarded the decision by their time allowance. The result today placed the Resolute third on for the Resolute and one for the Vanitie.

Bay State People Hurt in Wreck

EDITH BRAYTON, Fall River, a college girl.
WILLIAM A. WHITTEN, South Weymouth.
FRANK E. WATSON, Springfield, professor at Hobart College.
ANNIE A. ROGERS, Amherst, teacher.
JAMES CLARK, Springfield, banker, injured.

Boston-Bound Sleeper on New York Central Is Hit by Express

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, and thirty-two were injured in a wreck on the New York Central Railroad at Harding's Crossing, three miles west of here, today, caused on Page 2, Column 2.

EVERYBODY CONCERNED

Honest advertising by banks, like popular and liberal service, pays. People are grateful when dealt with squarely. The great and rapid success of the Tremont Trust Company shows it. Although it has been in existence a little over five years, only six of the twenty-seven other trust companies of Greater Boston have a larger total of deposits despite ages ranging from sixteen to forty-nine years. The following is the list of banks which the Tremont Trust Company has passed:

NAME	BEGAN BUSINESS	DEPOSITS
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	June 1, 1875	\$15,239,866
Charlestown Trust Co.	Feb. 6, 1911	2,688,061
Columbia Trust Company	March 25, 1895	2,075,695
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	April 3, 1912	1,857,725
Dorchester Trust Co.	Dec. 2, 1907	1,512,078
Equitable Trust Co.	Nov. 6, 1916	1,357,470
Exchange Trust Co.	Oct. 1, 1907	1,589,173
Federal Trust Co.	May 9, 1909	1,600,541
Fidelity Trust Co.	May 15, 1913	1,247,107
Hyde Park Trust Co.	June 1, 1916	1,348,125
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Jamaica Plain Trust Co.	Sept. 10, 1907	2,025,199
Liberty Trust Co.	Jan. 1, 1913	3,317,670
Market Trust Co.	Jan. 1, 1913	3,317,670
Massachusetts Trust Co.	Jan. 1, 1913	3,317,670
Metropolitan Trust Co.	Jan. 1, 1913	3,317,670
Prudential Trust Co.	June 1, 1915	2,400,502
South Boston Trust Co.	May 15, 1902	3,708,124
United States Trust Co.	March 4, 1895	15,918,454

TREMONT TRUST CO.

Sept. 17, 1914 \$17,156,921
The above figures relating to other banks are taken from statements filed with the bank commissioner at the close of business on May 4. The Tremont Trust Co.'s figures are for the close of business on June 7.

The Tremont Trust Co. is one of the very few banks in New England owing nothing of any description to its clearing bank, the Federal Reserve Bank, or any other bank. It is not sufficient for a bank to be only solvent, but it plays safest when its assets are also liquid and it is free from debt.

The policy which is the foundation of the success of the Tremont Trust Co. will not be changed. Its officials will not lose their balance wheel by reason of prosperity. Depositors made possible its solid and remarkable growth, and they will receive always a reasonable share of the profits and a square deal.

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COMPROMISE CANDIDATE IS INEVITABLE, BRYAN BELIEVES

ANALYZES LEADERS AND FINDS THEM ALL WANTING

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
Written Expressly for International News Service.

Chicago, June 8.—I fear that any visitors who may have come to the convention because of my view of national gatherings and my description of the enthusiasm excited among the followers of rival candidates will blame me for their disappointment. The old convention isn't quite what it used to be. If I am able to compare this with former ones, the gap is lacking. There are no shouting parades, no marchers singing the praises of their heroes. "The fruit is on the (political) pumpkin" and "The fiddler is in the shock."

The headquarters are manned and womaned with workers. You can have a button for the asking, and the literary department is abundantly furnished with printed information.

Likenesses of aspiring statesmen and near-statesmen adorn the walls of the respective headquarters, and occasionally overflow into adjoining corridors. Groups of the various men about whom there is much talk are not charged with confidence, and the visitors are not vocal with expressions of loyalty to the party or devotion to those who have entered the lists.

The reason is not difficult to find. The friends of the leading men are beginning to realize that if they do not admit the hopelessness of agreement upon the men prominently mentioned.

It is not necessary to acquire the daily representative from the committee or to speculate upon the scaling or unscaling of delegates. There are the usual scandals from the Southern States, but these have recurred so regularly as to excite no surprise and little comment. No candidate comes near enough to the required number of votes to make the action of the national committee or of the credentials committee a matter of moment.

Consider the leading candidates. General Wood has the reputation of being a political machine. According to the evidence presented to the investigating committee, he has far the largest campaign fund. The primary choice that he had a national following—that is, friends in every State. He is not a favorite son or a favorite son-in-law. He is not a favorite son-in-law. He is not a favorite son-in-law. He is not a favorite son-in-law.

WOOD HANDICAPPED.
General Wood is a strong man; he has his views on public questions and expresses himself with vigor; he has been handicapped from the professional soldier. This objection is so strong in the minds of a great multitude that no personal virtues can overcome it. The reaction against military life is growing stronger day by day. The perception that this is a reaction in evidence from the fact that military training has been one

fortune; neither do they attack themselves as friends of great wealth if they champion the cause of the plain people. Some may wish to be elected by which presidential aspirants will be placed upon an approximate equality irrespective of their own wealth or the wealth of their friends. Until that time, large expenditures will be deemed a liability rather than an asset.

LOWDEN, PRO AND CON.
Governor Lowden has won many friends by his administration. He has not only played the business element by his methods, but he has gratified the temperance law quite as drastic as the Volstead act.

THE REAL QUESTION.
The real question is whether a soldier leader is to be the only means

by which a candidate may reach the White House. Senator Harding's candidacy is in the hands of a group of enthusiastic supporters. They have commodious headquarters, and his charming wife is giving as much aid to his candidacy as a general helpmate can. But the Republican is running with a handicap that greatly retards his speed.

SENATOR JOHNSON.
Senator Johnson has aroused an enthusiasm far beyond that which any other candidate has awakened, but he is the exponent of an element

that is outnumbered in this convention. He may have a majority of the rank and file with him, as Roosevelt did, but he falls considerably short of having a majority of the leaders.

His position on the treaty which dissolves the recent made by the Republicans in the Senate. It looks to me as if a compromise candidate is inevitable. They are looking for a man who has enough of progressiveness in him to hold the progressive without having enough to alienate the stand-patners.

A traveling man, on seeing the hotel gave the colored porter a bottle of whiskey. Returning a few months later, he responded to the porter's greeting by inquiring how he liked the whiskey.

"It's just exactly right, boss; exactly right," said the porter. "If it had been any worse it wouldn't have been fit to drink; if it had been any better you wouldn't have given it to me."

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—BY—
Vincente Blasco Ibanez

II. THE MEXICAN ARMY (CONTINUED).

The Mexican has rather a naive +
romantic life. It is fatalism.
The Mexican is a fatalist. He
no matter in how terrible a life
will not prove much worse than life
in the United States. The Mexican
Mexico is peopled by music lovers.
The Mexican is a fatalist. The most re-
spected man in any regional town is
the one who has been killed and
asked a song for the bedtime hour.
The Mexican is a fatalist. The most
and vie with one another in do-
away from the firing line, and the
first thought as a battle begins is to
"Who would happen if we just

invaluable source of the revolution
and the sacred principle for which
they are offering their lives
the second period of the great revolution
when Villa was fighting on
the side of the government. The
government "emerging from the past
the United States. The United States
State of the troops got mixed up in
the Mexican Revolution. The United
they were not sure which Villa's
the United States. The United States

THE DEED OF KIDNEY
"Say, who the devil are we for-
four winter ahead of the man now
the United States. The United States
four should I know" was the
the United States. The United States

[illegible]

Then there is the great mass of indifferent, untrained, poor, who are not even dead here. There is a great majority of the African population which never gets a revolution, but are simply forced into it.

The ignorance, the mental apathy, the irresponsibility of these men is the first consideration surrounding the search and they will each other without the slightest of which they are guilty. Meanwhile the newspapers, in the pay of the government, are doing nothing.

Required for Jiffy-Jell Desserts

One package of Jiffy-Jell serves six in mold form, or twelve if you whip the jell. And the fruit alone which we use in it would cost you more than the whole dessert.

Real-Fruit Desserts

A bottle like this in each package?

Mint Lime Cherry
 Raspberry Loganberry
 Strawberry Pineapple
 Orange Lemon Coffee



WILFES GONE! LET'S GO HOME.

At times these improvised skits exhibit a heart-winning ingenuity. In the first, a man and a woman were crisscrossing with one knee on the ground and bring away into the audience a box of "Wilf's" brand of honest factory hand kicking a tin can. The man then produces a tin of catridges. Every now and then he would look at his bandolier. "Wilf's gone!" he would cry. "Let's go home!" When they were all gone he would say, "Wilf's gone! Let's go home!" Meeting his captain, he said:

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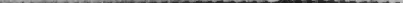
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What New Rent Laws Mean to Tenants

By MARTIN HAYS
Representative from Brighton

Representative Martin Hays of Brighton, father of the original comprehensive rent bill out of which grew the new rent law, has prepared for the Boston American a series of articles explaining the operation of the new laws. In this article general questions of interest to rent payers are answered. For the solution of your own particular case apply to your local rent committee.

Several misunderstandings seem to have grown up concerning the so-called 25 per cent. increase law. Regarding this law these points should be borne in mind:

Any increase of rent in dwelling premises, as a result of the new law, must be made under the new law. It makes no difference what the rent of the property is, whether it be \$25 a month or \$125 or \$150.

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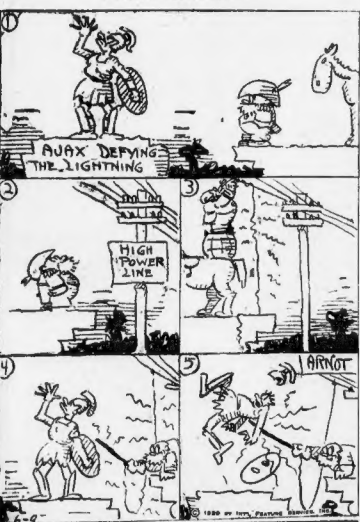
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MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.
- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
- (5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

Common Sense of the Convention Will Nominate Johnson

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—This isn't a political convention. It's a financial convention.

The managers of this convention don't seem to care what the people want or what the delegates want.

What they are waiting to know is what the big interests want.

The question with these machine managers is not who can be the most surely elected? But WHO will be the most serviceable after he is elected?

There is not a delegate in the convention hall who does not know that Johnson is the strongest man before the public and that the day that he is nominated the election is surely won.

There is hardly a delegate who does not hope in his heart that Johnson will be nominated, so that every Republican politician will get the benefit of Johnson's popularity and be safe in his own State and his own district.

And yet the delegates do not yet know whether they are going to be allowed to vote for Johnson or not.

The delegates are waiting to hear what the machine managers want, and the machine managers are waiting to hear what the big interests want.

And the big interests? They are waiting and wondering whether it would be safe to turn down Johnson in the present temper of the public mind; whether the smooth-running machines without the power of public opinion behind them could really elect one of the super-serviceable gentlemen whom the big interests want.

It's a knotty problem, and the big interests are thinking very hard. They realize that the Republican party might be changed overnight from a sure winner to a sure loser.

The big interests want Lowden. He is one of themselves by adoption, as it were. He would allow himself to be harnessed and haltered and would stand hitched to any post; but he has judiciously permitted himself to be involved in a criminal bribery scandal and, what is a worse crime in their eyes, allowed the facts to be found out.

A stalking horse is of no use to the big interests after the public finds out that he is a stalking horse. "In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

The public has come to know Lowden for what he is and, furthermore, the public has a deep-seated objection to seeing delegates bought and sold and the Presidency hawked about to the highest bidder.

Lowden can be nominated, but he can't be elected. The big interests know that. They have something more than wrinkles in the back of their necks. They have convulsions in their gray matter. That's the way they came to be big interests.

So Lowden will not be nominated.

Dark horses are already being groomed, currycombed and brushed sleek and trotted out for the inspection of the judges. Spruel had his day yesterday, but Spruel did not seem to win on points and was led dejectedly back to his Pennsylvania stall.

There will be other political horses led out, dark and light and piebald, but none of them is going to measure up with Johnson, and the good sense of this convention and of the machine managers of this convention and—most important—of the big interests behind the managers of the convention is going to come back to Johnson as the one man who can surely win.

A Southern delegate yesterday put his feet up on the radiator in the Congress annex, tilted back in his chair and explained Johnson's strength as follows:

He said: "In the first place, Johnson has demonstrated his capacity for leadership. He has led the fight against the Demo-

cratic administration and its un-American policies. Johnson more than any one man is responsible for the condition of defeat, discredit and general demoralization in which the Democratic party finds itself.

"In the second place, Johnson is immensely popular with the voters. Wherever he has not been overwhelmed by the corrupt use of money, he has beaten his opponents from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1. He can poll the biggest Republican vote and he can add to that many independent Democratic votes. He is the only Republican who is talked about in the South, and if he is nominated the Republican party will break into the Solid South.

"In the third place, his name has never been linked with the slightest scandal, but is always coupled with honestly achieved success. He has won every election by ever increasing majorities and this is a remarkable thing when you consider that every incumbent of a public office must make some enemies, no matter how conscientiously and considerately he conducts the office.

"Johnson, therefore, has always made more friends than enemies in office and has compelled recognition by all classes, not only of his honesty, but of his efficiency. He is the kind of man who can put the Republican party in power and KEEP it in power.

"In the fourth place, Johnson is the only man whose defeat in the convention would jeopardize the Republican party's high hopes of success. No one will leave the party if Lowden is defeated, if Wood is defeated, if Spruel is defeated, if any other man is defeated; but there is no knowing how many popular votes will be lost to the party if Johnson, the popular idol, is defeated, and for no other reason than because he IS the popular idol."

The Southern delegate was right. There is every good practical argument for Johnson. There is only one cry being raised against Johnson, and that is a false and insincere cry. He is called a red radical by some who oppose him.

Johnson is not a red radical in the slightest degree. He is a sound and sane progressive. He was the running mate with Theodore Roosevelt eight years ago when the Progressive party was founded. And the same men who called Roosevelt an anarchist eight years ago are calling Johnson an anarchist today, and with as little reason. Many of these men lived to learn that Roosevelt's progressivism was right, and many of them now will live to learn that Johnson's progressivism is the wisest kind of conservatism. There is one class that knows for a certainty that Johnson is not a red radical, and that is the red radicals themselves.

When the I. W. W.'s were rioting in California Johnson sent a message that he would stand "no more nonsense," and the rioting ceased on the reception of the message.

There is some advantage in having a public official that everyone knows means exactly what he says. It often avoids the violence every good citizen wishes to avoid.

No, Johnson is not a "red" radical, but he IS a progressive, and there's hundreds of thousands of progressives in the Republican party like him.

It would not be healthful for the Republican party to declare that Johnson could not be nominated BECAUSE he was a progressive. A couple of million progressive voters might come to the conclusion that if there was no hope for progressives in the Republican party, the best thing for any progressive to do would be to get out of a reactionary Republican party, run by machines and manipulated by a thoroughly corrupt and conscienceless money power.

And that is exactly what these progressives should do as a solemn duty to themselves, their convictions and their country.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEART.

corporations has been such an utter failure in this country. It is for this reason largely that juries are so precious to us—not because there is any special virtue in twelve men, but because they are a constantly changing body which does not stay in existence long enough to give those who control the power of money time to exercise their power upon it. Yet, such is the power of money that even the juries are notoriously not exempt from its control.

The mind revolts at the thought of what could be done to men, who from the standpoint of the socially and financially powerful are "wicked men who will not cease to trouble and who will not let the weary rest," if we had a permanent sanity commission of doctors who could send a man to a living death in their discretion.

Make Pedestrians Comply With Traffic Rules

Traffic conditions in Boston would be vastly improved if the traffic officers were given instructions and the authority to make pedestrians comply with traffic regulations as well as automobiles and other vehicles.

At the present time in Boston it is the common practice for pedestrians to worm their way through traffic at danger to themselves, great inconvenience and annoyance to drivers of vehicles, and with the consequent result of the slowing down of traffic.

In no other city where they have a traffic force and traffic rules are pedestrians allowed to do this.

At Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street in New York, for instance, they have from five to eight traffic officers on duty constantly, and a pedestrian crossing in defiance of the rules is treated with the same severity as the driver of an automobile who breaks the regulations.

Worried!

Looking for
the Dark Horse

By T. E. Powers



Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

CONGRESS HOTEL, Chicago, June 5.
ACROSS THE street.
AND ON the corner.
WHERE the wind comes 'round.
PAST the Auditorium.
THE SAME blind man.
WHO HAS always been there.
IT SEEMS to me.
STILL stands out there.
AND ON this day.
I SAW him come.
WITH THE little white dot.
AND THE lightened leash.
AND THE dog in the lead.
AND UNDER the arm.
OF THE old blind man.
HIS FIDDLE box.
AND THE little dog stopped.
WHERE HE always stopped.
AND SO did the man.
AND HE got his fiddle.
AND TUNED it up.
OR WHATEVER it is.
THAT FIDDLERS do.
WHERE HIS monkey wound.
WITH THE little dodads.
THAT THE string go 'round.
AND THEN he played.
AND MEN went by.
AND WOMEN went by.
AND SOME of them stopped.
AND DROPPED their coats.
AND I dropped mine.
THE SAME as I did.
FOUR YEARS ago.
AND THEN went on.
AND WITHIN an hour.
I WAS back again.
AND THE wind still blew.
AND THE old blind man.
PACKED UP his fiddle.

Letters to the Editor

Covers U. S. in War

Editor Boston American:
I have all the Daily Boston Americans from April 6, 1917, to July 6, 1919—about 700. Don't you think that is some history in itself? Any one else got as many as that? JOHN P. LAWSON, Rockport, Mass.

Docking Employes

Editor Boston American:
I wish to voice my protest against the custom of "docking the employes" in many stores for State and legal holidays. In these days of mountainous prices this system is a hardship to thousands who are compelled to labor for an inadequate weekly amount. I am strongly of the opinion that the cost of celebrating holidays should be borne by those who can best afford it, the employes.
How much more enjoyment one could get out of these holidays if he or she were assured that it meant no extra strain on the pocketbook! EX-THOUGHBY.

Suggests Bus Lines

Editor Boston American:
Referring to our so-called disappointing census figures and the very evident situation that people are moving out of the city of Boston and out of Suffolk county, I ask is it any wonder? With the roughest street car service of any city the country, packing cars into the subway and the daily

orgies at Dudley street, how long are the people going to stand for this? Can't the city of Boston or some one operate bus lines up Harrison avenue and Shawmut avenue and still leave the Boston Elevated more people than it can handle? READER.

Johnson or Hearst

Editor Boston American:
To anyone not entirely self-centered, Mr. Hearst's efforts to give our country a 100 per cent. administration that will be American must naturally appear most unselfish and patriotic. His voluntary efforts in behalf of Hiram Johnson—a member of an opposition party—stand him up as one of our most broad-minded Americans. Mr. Hearst recognizes, as do the business people of California—many of whom opposed Johnson for years—that it is easier and better to know just what to expect, even if concessions must be made, than live in an uncertain atmosphere of political blackmail and craft.
Mr. Hearst's advocacy of a third party is not only timely, but imperative and necessary. In the event of Johnson's reelection by the Republicans, and his failure to bolt, the majority of Progressives will not accept any other candidate. If not Johnson, why not Hearst? We would sweep the country with either.
WM. F. HOFMANN.

Once-Overs

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SLANG AND THE CHILDREN
As a parent you are displeased to hear your child use some of the slang of the street, while you seldom carry on a conversation without using the same words, or at least using words are phrases which are far from good English, no matter how expressive you may consider them.
Of course, you are not so crude or so vulgar in your choice of expressions as the youngster who is of school age, but the distinction is not apparent to the child.
Naturally, your child feels that it is as good for him to use the words he likes as for you to use the words which pass as English in your crowd, and isn't he right?
You should be constant in dealing with children.
Even the youngest are able to detect weaknesses in your argument.
The reason most persons children included, use slang is because their vocabulary is limited and so good English is concerned.

A State Sanity Commission Would Be Dangerous

Mr. A. C. Webber, former Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County, has had a great deal of experience with the testimony of physicians on questions involving sanity. Speaking before the New England Federation of Medical Examining Boards, he declared that questions of sanity ought to be referred to a State Sanity Commission.

Very much doubt the wisdom of this suggestion. It is like a great many other suggestions looking toward producing the scientific perfection of the social machinery which has to be operated by fallible human beings. Our characters are so crude, and as yet so undeveloped and unrefined, that our social and ethical machinery can be too refined and too delicate and too nicely adjusted to work well in our imperfect hands. It is like giving a novice a high grade camera. He will not take so good pictures with it as with a cruder one.

While our economic and social system allows the present fearful inequality in the distribution of wealth, and consequent power, among our individual citizens, we must suffer and tolerate a great waste in efficiency in order that we may not lose certain compensations, the loss of which would do infinitely greater harm to the community than the ordinary inefficiency of our crude machinery.

Horace Walpole said once that every man had his price. This may not be so sweepingly true, but it is true that so many men have their price that if you give too much power to any given set of men and keep them in that power long enough, it is always axiomatic that those who have an interest in controlling those men, and have the wealth and, therefore, the power with which to achieve that control, will sooner or later gain it. It is for this reason that government regulation of roads and the great quasi-public cor-